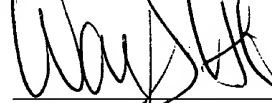


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully notes that Claims 9-21 are pending in the present application. No new matter is introduced by the amendment of the above-presented claims. Support therefor is found within discussions throughout the present application. Therefore, review and approval of these claims is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS:

9. (Once Amended) A portable data storage device comprising:
- a USB plug adapted to the device to facilitate direct coupling of the device via the
 - USB plug to a USB socket on a computer without [wire] cable interconnection;
 - a memory device including non-volatile solid-state memory; and
 - a memory control device coupled to the memory device for controlling data flow between the memory device and the USB plug.
18. (Once Amended) A portable data storage device comprising:
- a USB plug adapted to the device to facilitate direct coupling of the device via the
 - USB plug to a USB socket on a computer without [wire] cable interconnection;
 - a USB driver coupled to the USB plug;
 - flash memory; and
 - a micro-controller coupled to the flash memory, the micro-controlled being coupled between the USB driver and the flash memory to control the flow of data.